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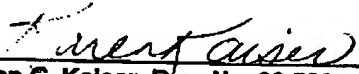
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Sir:

This case was filed on March 2, 2004. To date, Applicants have not received a first office action. Applicants respectfully request information as to the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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